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# AlumNews

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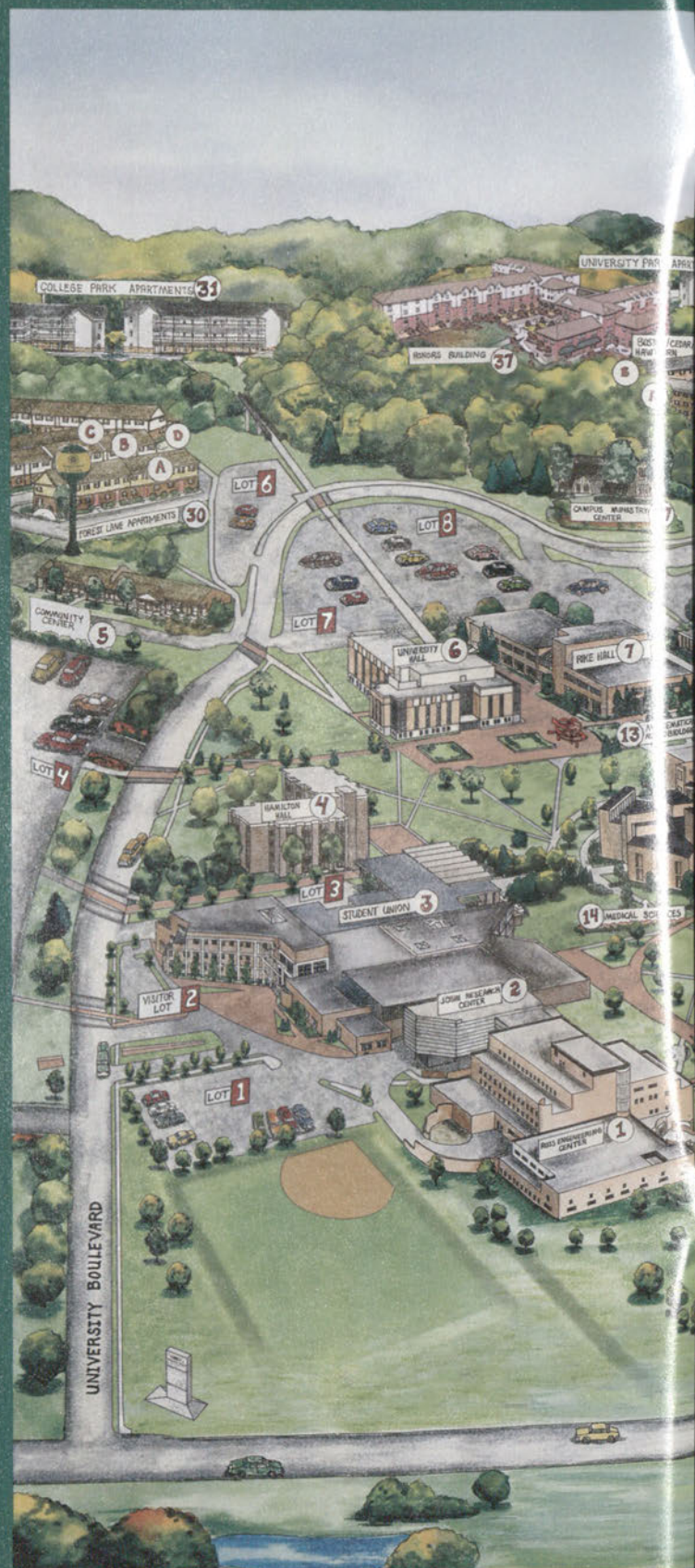
As part of Phase V of the Campus Master Plan, University Boulevard was rerouted over the summer in order to improve vehicular and pedestrian traffic through the north side of campus. Pedestrian walkways were separated from the parking lots and roadways to allow improved access for students living in the residence halls.

The new Setzer Pavilion/Mills-Morgan Center, a state-of-the-art athletics training center, opened in August. Wright State athletes will now enjoy the latest strength, cardiovascular, eye and reaction training equipment; a full basketball practice facility; a digital video-equipped theatre for scouting and coaching and much more.

Construction of a four-story addition to the Russ Engineering Center has begun and will be complete in July 2006. The Fred White Center Addition and Renovation project will include labs, lecture halls, offices, computer labs, classrooms and study areas. Construction of the building addition began in August.

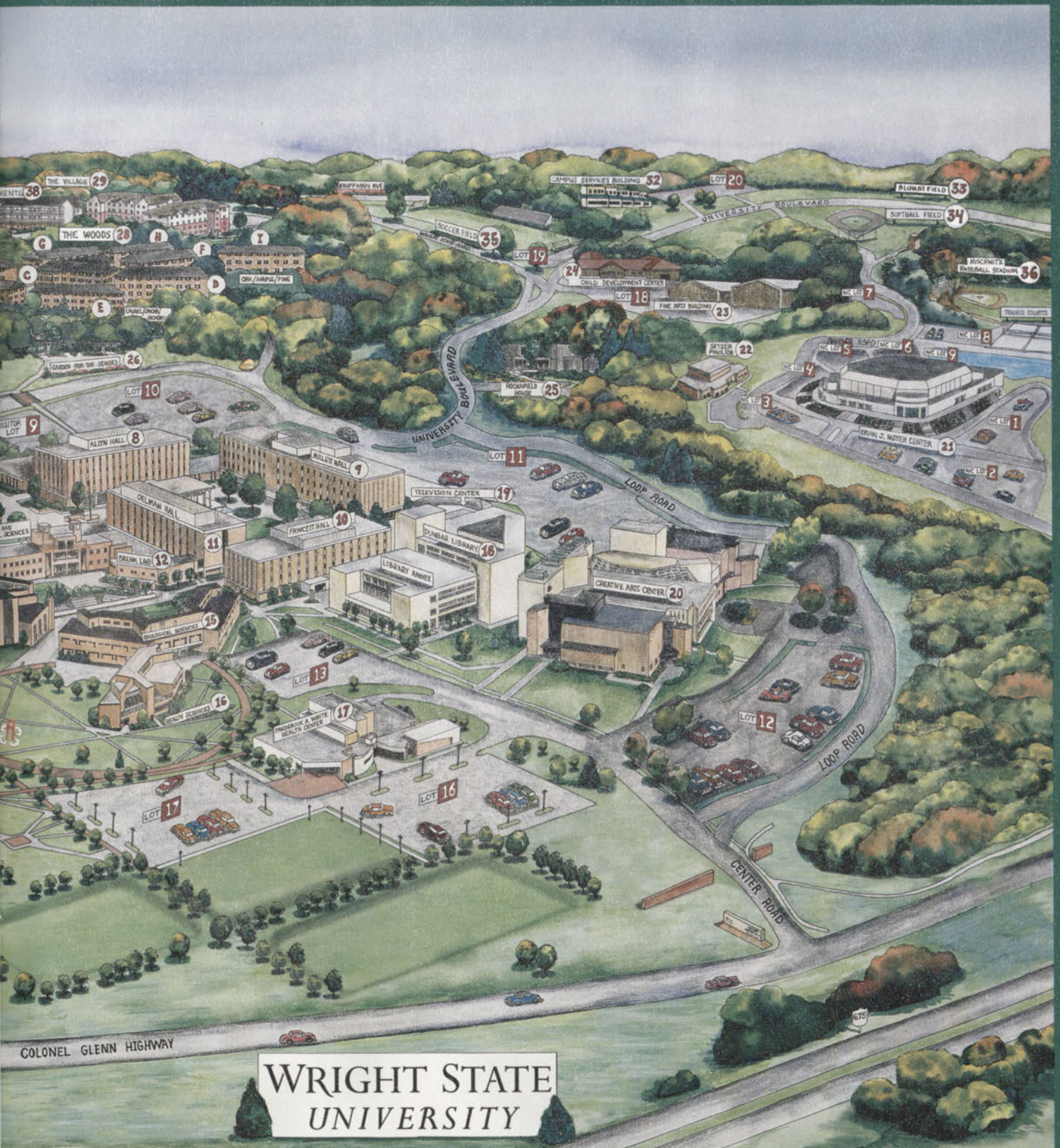
Renovation of the Student Union began in July. The project includes a new fitness center, building and swimming pool upgrades and new offices. The project will be completed in the summer of 2007.

Visit <http://www.wright.edu/admin/planning/> for information on these and other projects.





# SEE WHAT'S NEW!



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**AFRICAN AMERICAN  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE****BRENDA PETERS, B.A. '78, M.S. '83**

Brenda Peters, retired assistant deputy of criminal justice services for the Montgomery County Criminal Justice Services, is the winner of the African American Alumni Society Award of Excellence. The African American Alumni Society Award of Excellence is presented to Wright State graduates who have achieved success in their chosen career field while making a positive impact at the local, state, national or international level.

As the deputy of criminal justice services, Peters assisted troubled youth within Montgomery County. She is a member of the Alcoholic, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County, the American Correctional Association and is a charter member of Blacks in Criminal Justice.

After the death of her son, Brian, a recent homicide victim, Peters began speaking to young people about youth violence. In addition, she is currently researching and writing about African American male violence and homicides and how it affects mothers and the community.

Peters, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Wright State, serves as a lecturer and consultant in the criminal justice field. Her community activities include serving as superintendent of the College Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday School, an elder in the Presbyterian Church and chair of Christian education.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD****DOUGLAS BOYD, B.S.ED. '71**

Douglas Boyd, president of the Junior Achievement of Middletown Area, is the winner of the Volunteer Service Award. The Volunteer Service Award is presented to alumni who donate their time and talent to the development of the Wright State University Alumni Association. Recipients are also recognized for their volunteer service and/or their involvement in professional and service organizations.

In addition to working with Junior Achievement for 32 years, Boyd has served in numerous volunteer administrative roles for the association. He was president from 1990 to 1991.

"Doug is a prime example of volunteer service," said Susan Smith, executive director of alumni relations. "He is a pioneer in the successful formation and development of the WSU Alumni Association and a tireless volunteer for the university."

Boyd, a 1971 graduate, earned his B.A. in secondary education. In 2000, he was awarded the Junior Achievement International Global Leadership Award.

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD****BRUCE CLAPP, B.S.B. '90**

Bruce Clapp, president of MarketMatch, is the winner of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is presented to Wright State graduates who have achieved significant success in their career field while making a positive impact at the local, state, national or international level.

In addition to being the president and owner of MarketMatch, Clapp is the vice president for the Northmont City Schools Board of Education, vice president for the Miami Valley Career Technology Center Board of Education and president of the Englewood Chamber of Commerce. He is also a volunteer coach for Englewood little league baseball and Northmont youth soccer, chairman of the Northmont Roll of Recognition and volunteer director for the Northmont Marching Band Parent "pit crew."

Clapp is a regular speaker for the American Banker's Association (ABA) and he is currently completing a book on marketing financial services that is scheduled for release this fall.

A 1990 graduate, Clapp received his bachelor's in business administration and marketing.





# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

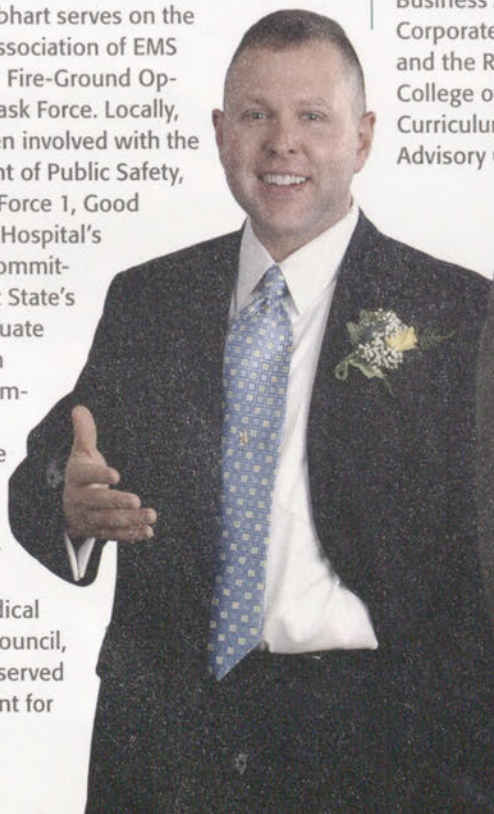
## RECENT GRADUATE AWARD

MARK GEBHART, B.A. '93, M.D. '97

Mark Gebhart, M.D., EMS coordinator for Montgomery County and assistant professor for the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine, is the winner of the Recent Graduate Award. The Recent Graduate Award recognizes the accomplishments of both traditional and non-traditional Wright State alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years. The award recognizes alumni who have quickly excelled in their professional careers and in their professional and service involvement.

Gebhart's certifications include paramedic and firefighter, and he was the Montgomery County Fire Chief's Firefighter of the Year in 1999. He is also deputy fire chief and chief medical officer for the City of Kettering Fire Department, and the education coordinator for the Department of Emergency Medicine. Gebhart has made numerous presentations and authored several publications at the local, state and national levels.

In addition to serving on the National Fire Protection Association's Emergency Medical Services Technical Standard's Committee, Gebhart serves on the National Association of EMS Physicians' Fire-Ground Operational Task Force. Locally, he has been involved with the Department of Public Safety, Ohio Task Force 1, Good Samaritan Hospital's Disaster Committee, Wright State's Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee and the Greater Miami Valley Emergency Medical Services Council, where he served as president for two years.



## BUSINESS ALUMNI ASSOCIATES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

RONALD CLOYD, B.S.B. '86

Ronald Cloyd, Dayton president of Huntington Bank, is the winner of the Business Alumni Associates Award of Excellence. The Business Alumni Associates Award of Excellence is presented to Wright State graduates who have achieved success in the field of business while making meaningful contributions to their community.

Cloyd is responsible for retail and commercial business in the Dayton and Springfield areas, including banking, investments, insurance and mortgage lending. He also oversees 13 banking offices, nine in the Dayton area and four in Springfield.

In addition to his business responsibilities, Cloyd is a member of the Samaritan Health Associates Board and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Solicitation committee. He is a United Way fundraiser, Springboro Saturday basketball coach and is active within the Centerville United Methodist Church.

Cloyd is also an active volunteer for Wright State, including serving on the Raj Sooin College of Business Advisory Corporate Board and the Raj Sooin College of Business Curriculum Review Advisory Committee.



## ATHLETICS ALUMNI AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

FRANK LICKLITER II

Frank Lickliter II, a professional golfer on the PGA Tour, is the winner of the Athletics Alumni Award of Excellence. The Athletics Alumni Award of Excellence recognizes Wright State alumni for outstanding performance while a student athlete and for career achievements.

Lickliter played golf for Wright State from 1989 to 1991, when he earned his PGA card. In his 14th year as a professional golfer, Lickliter plays in national and international tournaments including the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, the AT&T at Pebble Beach and the British Open. He posted PGA victories at the 2001 Kemper Insurance Open and the 2003 Chrysler Classic.

His PGA winnings in 2004 totaled \$1,259,234, ranking 58th on the money list. Lickliter also qualified for the 2005 U.S. Open.



# HOMECOM

JOIN US OCT. 6-9 FOR THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT OF HOMECOMING!



Here are the activities scheduled so far:

## Thursday, October 6

- **8 a.m.-5 p.m., The "Wright Connection"—A Business Networking Seminar.** Sponsored by WSU Alumni Association, Student Union.

## Friday, October 7

- **Noon-3 p.m. Homecoming Kick-Off.** Hamilton Hall Plaza and North Lawn. (rain site Student Union) Banner Contest, introduction of King and Queen Homecoming Court, special guests President Goldenberg, men's soccer coaches and players, volleyball coaches and players, Student Government president and officers, Emerald Jazz and Cheerleaders. Also food, vendors and music by WWSU 106.9 and live bands!  
Sponsored by Student Activities, Alumni Relations and Union Activities Board.
- **3-4 p.m. Homecoming Parade.** Begins in Lot 4 (by Student Union) traveling on University Blvd. ending at Alumni Soccer Field/Lot 20. Sponsored by Student Government.
- **5-9 p.m. Wolf Den Festival.** Alumni Field/Lot 20. Mocktails Contest, carnival games, student organization booths/tables, food, LIVE radio station broadcast! Sponsored by Student Activities and Alumni Relations.
- **5-9 p.m. Beer Garden "Ocktoberdaze" Tent.** Sponsored by Alumni Association.
- **7 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. UW-Milwaukee,** Alumni Field.
- **7 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Loyola,** C.J. McLin Gymnasium, Nutter Center.
- **8 p.m. Blithe Spirit comedy theatre,** Festival Playhouse, Creative Arts Center.
- **9 p.m. Raider Club Hockey vs. University of Dayton,** Nutter Center.



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## Saturday, October 8

- 9 a.m. "Raider Run" 5K Fun Run/Walk/Wheel, begins at Alumni Field.
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fall Brawl Football Tournament, Student Union Playfields.
- Noon. Lefty McFadden College Hockey Tournament, Nutter Center.
- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Blithe Spirit comedy theatre, Festival Playhouse, Creative Arts Center.
- 4 p.m., Women's Volleyball vs. UIC, C.J. McLin Gynasium, Nutter Center.
- 5 p.m., Raider Auction/Heritage Gala, WSU Athletics Setzer Pavilion.
- 10 p.m., Raider Club Hockey vs. University of Dayton, Nutter Center.

## Sunday, October 9

- 12-5 p.m., Art/Science: Photography of David Goldes, Creative Arts Center.
- 1 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. UW-Green Bay, Alumni Field.
- 1-5 p.m., WSU Athletics Setzer Pavilion Open House.
- 2 p.m., Lefty McFadden College Hockey Tournament, Nutter Center.
- 3 p.m., Blithe Spirit comedy theatre, Festival Playhouse, Creative Arts Center.
- 3 p.m., Faculty Recital, Herbert Dregalla, Concert Hall, Creative Arts Center.



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## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS NETWORKING SEMINAR, OCTOBER 6, 2005

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### Round Table participant

Jouhaina Razzouk, a recent graduate from the School of Professional Psychology (SOPP), was among 35 worldwide invitees to the prestigious Oxford Round Table in England. She was the only student among the educational and business leaders who gathered to consider women's leadership issues.

### U.S. Education grant

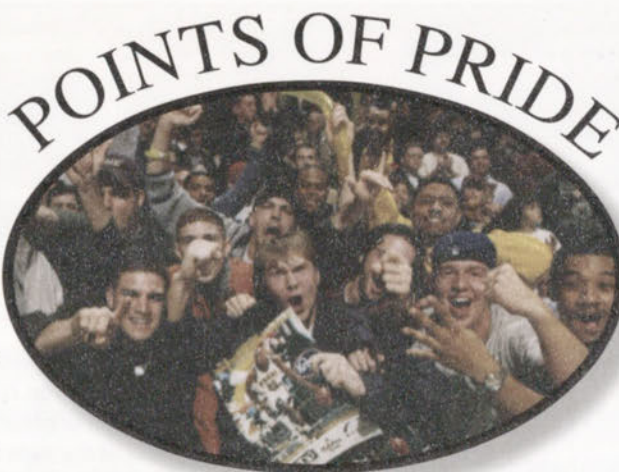
The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a \$664,000 Teaching American History grant to WSU's Department of History and its partners Think TV and the Montgomery County Education Service Center. The three-year grant will support programs to improve the teaching of American history. Wright State was also a partner in a Teaching American History grant in 2002.

### Outstanding business student

Ann Hemmelgarn, an office information systems student at the Lake Campus, was named the Outstanding Business Student in the Nation by the Association for Career and Technical Education. She is the eighth Lake Campus student in the last nine years to receive this national honor.

### Revolutionary research lab

The Boonshoft School of Medicine and the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) are teaming up to establish the new Cell Dynamics and Engineering Center on campus. The center's Cell-Like Entity



Project will enable groundbreaking biotechnology research to learn how to make revolutionary devices that work like living cells. An offshoot of the Wright Brothers Institute, the center will use WSU's research strength in both medicine and engineering, in collaboration with AFRL, to create a unique national resource for applying the life sciences to national defense needs.

### Sundance selection

*Saving Jackie*, a short film by Wright State graduate S.A. Burks, was one of 82 domestic and international shorts selected for the prestigious Sundance Film Festival in January 2005. The film, which chronicles the drug addiction of Burks' late mother, was selected from 3,887 submissions.

### Wall Street at WSU

With a leadership gift of \$250,000 from MTC Technologies and a substantial matching grant from Rajesh K. Soin, the new MTC Technologies Center in the Raj Soin College of Business will replicate an actual stock market trading environment. The \$600,000 center, expected to open in the fall, will feature real-time coverage of financial markets plus software for simulated trading and portfolio management. The portion of the Wright State University Foundation investment portfolio managed by students will increase to over \$600,000.

## W S U A A Y E A R A T A G L A N C E



### JOIN US FOR FUN AND FRIENDSHIP WITH YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI ALL YEAR

#### 2005:

**OCT 6:** The Wright Connection: A Business Networking Seminar.

**OCT. 6-9:** Homecoming Howl & Prowl: Back With the Pack.

**OCT. 8:** Heritage Societies' Induction and Raider Auction.

**NOV. 19:** Fall Commencement.

**DECEMBER:** Rowdy's Birthday Party.

**Dec. 11:** Brown's vs. Bengals - Bus Trip to Cincinnati.

#### 2006:

**JAN. 5:** Financial Aid Seminar for alumni with college-age children.

**JANUARY:** Beer tasting.

**JANUARY:** Basketball road trip to Cleveland State University.

**JANUARY:** Basketball road trip to Butler University in Indianapolis.

**FEB. 15:** Deadline for incoming freshman and transfer students to apply for a Legacy Scholarship.

**FEBRUARY:** Alumni Day; college alumni awards.

**MARCH 1:** Deadline for continuing students to apply for a Legacy Scholarship.

**MARCH 11:** Wine tasting.

**APRIL/MAY:** Spirit Awards/Reunion Banquet.

**MAY:** Alumni Association Achievement Awards.

**JUNE 10:** Spring Commencement.

**JULY 4:** Fairborn Parade.

**JULY:** Vandalia Air Show Parade.

**JULY:** Dayton Dragons baseball outing.

**JULY:** Dayton Black Cultural Festival.

**AUGUST:** WSUAA Legacy Scholarship Golf Outing.





## for WSU MERCHANDISE

The Wright State University Alumni Association and Blueprint Promotions, Inc., are collaborating to provide you with the Wright State Raiders Web Apparel Store. You can order high-quality, embroidered T-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, golf shirts, hats, bags and much more online with your choice of four different Wright State logos.

The easy-to-use shopping cart allows you to select item color, size, logo and other order-related information. You can view, update or delete items in your cart and check out via a secure credit card transaction. Items are received in seven to 10 working days. Log onto the Wright State Alumni Associations Web site at [www.wright.edu/alumni/](http://www.wright.edu/alumni/) and click on the Apparel Store link.

Cinch Top Tote orange	\$21.64
Sport Duffle yellow	\$31.32
All-Weather Town Coat white and red	\$50.67
Long Sleeve Pima Mock	\$31.50
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## Friends for Life!

The Wright State University Alumni Association has a membership program that helps annual members **SECURE A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** with their alma mater. This special conversion plan allows dues-paying members to receive credit for up to five years of past dues, which can be applied toward the purchase of a lifetime membership.

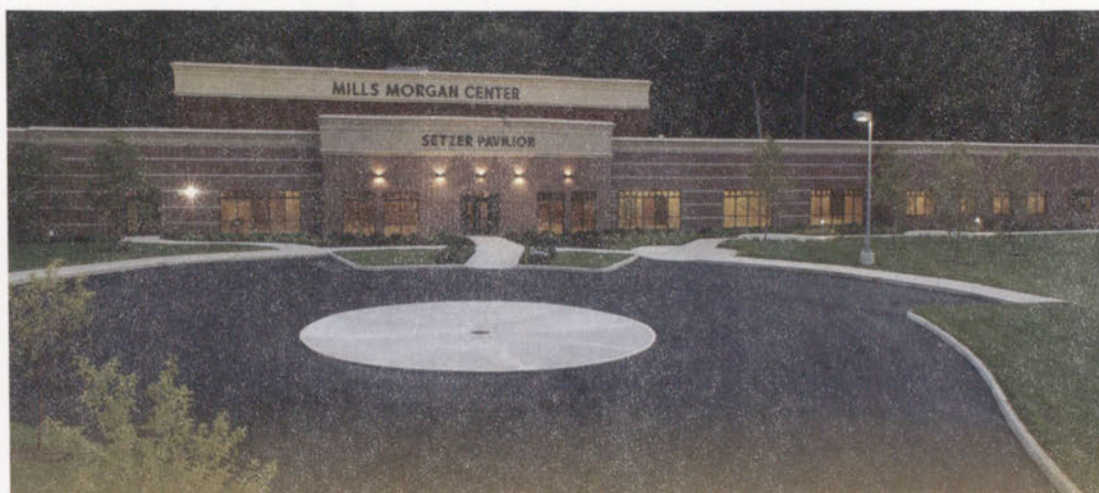
Here's how it works: the cost for a single lifetime membership is \$450; a joint life membership is \$600. For each year of paid membership, you will receive a dues credit towards the cost of a lifetime membership—up to five years, and they need not be consecutive years.

If the conversion plan is not an option, you can also become a lifetime member through a convenient installment plan.

To take advantage of this offer, or join as an annual member, visit [www.wright.edu/alumni/](http://www.wright.edu/alumni/) or call the WSU Office of Alumni Relations at (937) 775-2620.



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JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW WRIGHT STATE ATHLETICS SETZER PAVILION on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. Meet the WSU coaches and tour the state-of-the-art training facility that is among the finest in the country and represents a great step forward for Wright State Athletics! To celebrate the Grand Opening, alumni can take advantage of the following great ticket offers:

- **Young Alumni Ticket Offer:** If you have graduated within the past five years, you may purchase up to four men's basketball season tickets for only \$105 each, saving \$71 per ticket!
- **First-Time Buyer Ticket Offer:** If you are a WSU alumni first-time buyer, you may purchase up to four men's season basketball tickets for only \$105 each, saving \$71 per ticket!
- **WSU Alumni Association member:** If you are an Alumni Association member, you may purchase up to four men's season basketball tickets for only \$155 each, saving \$21 per ticket!
- **WSU All Sport Pass:** Good for FREE tickets to all home volleyball, soccer, softball and women's basketball games and discounts on tickets to men's basketball (\$6 each, regularly \$15) and baseball (\$2 each, regularly \$6). All Sports Passes are only \$50 each!

Tickets and passes may be purchased at the Setzer Pavilion Open House, or by calling (937) 775-3511.



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